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## PERU.

*Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Plague at Callao—Smallpox at Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, February 18:

During the week ended February 6, 4 vessels were fumigated. They carried an aggregate personnel of 170 in the crew, and 97 cabin and 53 steerage passengers. One member of the crew from the British steamship *Coya* died at Callao from plague.

During the week ended February 13 bills of health were granted to 10 vessels of the United States Pacific fleet and 2 merchant vessels; the former were passed on statement of their medical officers and the latter fumigated prior to sailing. The merchant vessels carried an aggregate personnel of 113 in the crew, and 63 cabin and 52 steerage passengers.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases January 29.	New.	Recov- ered.	Died.	Remain- ing Feb- ruary 4.
Lima.....	6	5	1	3	7
Callao.....	5	4		2	7
Chorrillos.....	1			1	.....
Trujillo (city).....	39	4	5	2	43
Trujillo (country).....		7			
Chepen.....	4	4	(*)	*1	*3
San Pedro.....	6	1	2	1	4
Ferreñafe.....	1		1		.....
Chiclayo.....		6		3	3
Mollendo.....	2	1			3
Motupe.....			2		.....
Catacaos.....	1				1
Chota.....	12	6	2	5	11
Zaña.....	2				2
Surco (Matucana).....		15	(*)	*9	4
Jayanca.....		12			12
Casma.....		1		1	.....

The figures with the sign (\*) have been miswired. Three plague patients ran away from the lazaretto at Chepen. There were 3 cases of smallpox in the lazaretto at Lima February 4. No cases of smallpox have been reported in Callao.

Since February 5, 4 cases of plague with 2 deaths have occurred at Callao.

Bills of health report plague in Chile as follows: February 1, 12 cases in the lazaretto at Iquique; 6 cases and 2 deaths in 2 weeks

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Cholera in the Provinces—Inspection of vessels.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 27 and February 2 and 9:

Week ended January 23. Six cases of smallpox with 4 deaths were reported for the city of Manila.